



## Unlocking the Sermon: Matthew 5.17-20

**1. They'll drown you in so many irrelevant documents that you'll wake up in a cold sweat.**

Gregory. Flash of Genius. How do you respond to "David and Goliath-type" movies, like Flash of Genius? What specifically makes you the most angry? The injustice? The frustration? The hypocrisy?

**2. Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.** St.

Paul. What does "end of the law" mean? Do you still see a conflict between Jesus and Paul? Or can you see how Jesus' identity and authority clarify what the law's intention is? Discuss. See Romans 5.

**3. I'm the one who interprets it and crucially, the one who makes it possible to follow.** Jesus.

What is the role of Jesus in making it possible to follow the law, as interpreted by him? Look forward to some examples in the Sermon and talk specifically about how Jesus makes it possible to follow his teaching. Eg. Anger. Honesty, etc.

**4. I am all I've got left, and I am all I need.** Dr. Gillian Magwilde. Bonekickers. What is wrong with self-sufficiency? Discuss the pros and cons of relying on oneself.

**5. Love is the fulfillment of the law.** St. Paul. Does this mean Jesus as a person, or all his teaching, or just his teaching on the law . . . is the fulfilment of the law? Discuss your ideas. How does this verse challenge you in your life? What does it mean to love those who often don't love you?